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## **GLENNS FERRY MAYOR TO DELIVER MEALS ON WHEELS**

In recognition of National Mayors For Meals Day, Glenns Ferry Mayor Joann Lanham will be delivering Meals On Wheels Tuesday March 21, 2006. Mayor Lanham will be participating in the event to show her support for the community's seniors and to join with thousands of other mayors from across the country in attracting attention to the nutritional needs of seniors.

"We are excited about having Mayor Lanham participate in our event." Said Angela Spain, Senior Nutrition program manager at Central District Health. "We hope to raise awareness of the needs of seniors in Glenns Ferry and the rest of the areas we serve."

Mayor Lanham will be traveling with a regular Meals On Wheels volunteer route driver, meeting at the Three Island Senior Center, 510 East Cleveland at 10:00 a.m. The media are welcome to shadow the Mayor and her driver.

Meals On Wheels delivers hot, nutritious meals to nearly 600 homebound seniors in Elmore and Ada counties every weekday. For many seniors the daily visit by a Meals On Wheels volunteer is the only human contact they have all day. In addition to delivering meals, the Meals On Wheels program provides these seniors with a daily check on their health and well being.

For more information on the Meals On Wheels program, to become a volunteer driver or make a donation please call the Senior Nutrition program at Central District Health at 327-7460 or visit us online at <a href="https://www.cdhd.idaho.gov">www.cdhd.idaho.gov</a>.

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